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SUBJECT: CEP: MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR OCEAN SHIPPING IN TIME OF  
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QUOTED BELOW IS TEXT OF PO/75/87 DATED JULY 30, 1975  
ON ABOVE SUBJECT. SILENCE PROCEDURE EXPIRES AUGUST 14, 1975,  
BEGIN TEXT:

PO/75/87, 30TH JULY 1975

TO: PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COULNCIL)

FROM: ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL

PROCEDURES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
OCEAN SHIPPING IN TIME OF WAR: MC 84/3

DOCUMENT MC 84/3 IS THE RESULT OF A JOINT STUDY MADE BY  
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SHAPE AND THE PLANNING BOARD FOR OCEAN SHIPPING (PBOS) AND IS  
DESIGNED TO ENABLE THE MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS (MNCS) TO INFORM THE  
DEFENCE SHIPPING AUTHORITY (DSA) OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS AND  
PRIORITIES IN REGARD TO THE USE OF MERCHANT SHIPPING FOR THE

SUPPORT OF MILITARY FORCES. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATO MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY AGENCY (NAMSA) ARE ALSO COVERED. THE INTENTION IS TO ASSIST THE DSA TO ARRIVE AT APPROPRIATE DECISIONS IN REGARD TO PRIORITIES.

2. MC 84/3 REPLACES MC 84/2, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE CONCIL IN 1965. IT OFFERS THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE EARLIER DOCUMENT:

(A) IT LAYS DOWN THE PROCEDURES AND FORMS TO BE USED BY MNCS FOR THEIR TRANSPORT BIDS AND THOSE TO BE USED BY THE DSA FOR SHIPPING ALLOCATIONS;

(B) IT PROVIDES A BASIS FOR A WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AND MNCS VIS-A-VIS THE DSA; AND

(C) IT AUTHORIZES NAMSA TO SUBMIT BIDS DIRECT TO THE DSA FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL FOR NATO OR NATIONAL FORCES.

3. THE NEW PROCEDURES WILL BE TESTED IN EXERCISES WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDS. NO ADDITIONAL STAFF ARE REQUIRED AT NATO HEADQUARTERS, BY THE MNCS OR BY THE DSA.

4. UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BY 14TH AUGUST, 1975, I WILL RECORD THAT THE COUNCIL HAS TAKEN NOTE OF MC 84/3.  
(SIGNED) P. PANSO CEDRONIO

END TEXT

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